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SOLDIERS READY FOR LONG STAY

VARIOUS SHACKS OF LUMBER HINT AT PERMANENT CAMP.

UNCLE SAM TREATS HIS TROOPS WELL

Cots Have Been Furnished and Improvements Are Made Every Day—Plenty of Storms.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 2.—Yes, we are still here, and are being brought as rapidly as possible into trained musicians and soldiers. While we have not written as much of late as we should have, there has not been a day passed but what there has been a discussion among the boys as to how soon we should be sent home. There have been rumors upon rumors circulated about officials sending us to Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Nevada and even home, but the safest bet is that we will be here until the authorities are ready to move us. It is problematical, to say the least.

Getting Permanent Quarters.
That our stay here will be one of some length is evidenced by the fact that cook and mess shacks are being constructed of lumber. Co. A, of Tarkio, just across our back yard fence, was the first company to erect a "shack."

The building is about sixty feet long by twenty-four feet wide and about nine feet high at the eaves. The roofing is "Cement-ted" while the sides and ends are covered by wire screen. An aisle runs the length of the building, and on either side are bench tables to accommodate about eight people with five tables on a side. At one end of the building is set off enough space for the kitchen and commissary. The floor will be boarded later. By the end of the week it is expected that all of the companies will be equipped with these new conveniences.

Cots for the Boys.
Our hearts, as well as our sides and backs, were made glad Monday evening because we were given cots. Nearly every evening most of the boys have been going up town, but since the cots have arrived town has little attraction. Many of you may be able to imagine what a relief these cots have brought to our minds, when many of us always went to sleep with the fear of waking in the morning with horned toads hopping about or a centipede in the office, not to say anything of the ants and kindred animals. Tarantulas are in the vicinity but have not bothered us much up to the present time. We are not overly anxious to entertain the "gentlemen."

Last night and Monday night were the most ideal nights we have had to sleep, although we have had no room to object to other nights. While the temperature has soared as high as 115 degrees, yet the nights have been conducive to heavy slumber as a number of the boys testify. For when anyone falls to arise in time to play reveille at 5:30 it means extra fatigue for him. Generally the woodpile awaits his coming with pleasure. Sometimes we almost envy you your daytime but we would not trade one night for six back home.

Rains Make Visit Daily.
Rains have been making almost daily visits and stay from half a minute to an hour. Sometimes it falls intermittently through the day. One can travel around ten minutes after a rain without fear of coming into contact with the mud. When the rain forgets to come, it sends its second cousin, the sand or dust storm. Rain is the more preferable, because it does have some manners and will be content to remain outside of the tent, but as for Miss Dust—
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Our Army Leaders



Photo by American Press Association.
General Erasmus M. Weaver, Chief of Coast Artillery.

THE COUNTY FUNDS

SHOW MORE MONEY ON HAND NOW THAN A YEAR AGO.

A BALANCE IN ALL FUNDS

According to the Semi-Annual Settlement by County Treasurer Tilson With the County Court.

The semi-annual settlement of County Treasurer Tilson was made with the county court this week and shows that the county funds are in better shape now than they were a year ago. The settlement is of date August 1.

The balance in the salary fund is \$36.95 as compared to a balance of \$395.54 on August 1, 1915.

The bridge and road fund shows a balance of \$402.31 with outstanding warrants of \$19,433.42. Last year the balance was \$388.36 with outstanding warrants of \$13,948.81.

The pauper fund has a balance of \$9,822.46 as compared to a balance of \$5,995.01 a year ago.

The contingent fund shows a balance of \$1,356.90 while a year ago it was overdrawn \$709.99.

The jury fund had a balance of \$5,181.33 while a year ago it was \$1,104.33.

The members of the court went to Skidmore today to look over some bridges near that town. The court will adjourn tomorrow.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN HAGEY.
Courtesy of Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Helen Rose Crawford, who has been visiting a month in Springfield, returned to Maryville Wednesday evening.

Miss Fay Culverston of Greenfield, Iowa, is visiting Warren Jones and family. Miss Culverston motored through with a party of friends.

MARRIED 50 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HAGEY CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

WEDDING AT QUITMAN

Mr. Hagey Has Been a Resident of the County 64 Years—Mrs. Hagey a Native of Holt County.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagey, living west of Burlington Junction, was celebrated Wednesday at their home. The big reunion was planned by their children and grandchildren. The following is from this week's Burlington Junction Post:

On August 9, 1866, this couple was married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, in Quitman. Shortly after their marriage they moved to the present homestead, where they have lived nearly fifty years.

Mr. Hagey was born in Ohio, July 18, 1843, and came to Missouri just nine years later, or 64 years ago, which numbers him among the earliest settlers in Nodaway county. Mrs. Hagey was born in Holt county on January 2, 1851, and came to Nodaway county shortly before her marriage.

Seven children were born to this union, six of whom are living. They are James Hagey of this place, H. M. Hagey of Alexandria, Neb., Abe Hagey of Arcadia, Neb., Mrs. Sears of Comstock, Neb., Mrs. R. P. McClary of Arcadia, Neb., Mrs. Jesse Headrick of Conception. Another daughter, Zula, died about fifteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagey also have twenty grandchildren: Carl, Virgil, Clarence, Marie and Elsie Hagey, Ruth, Sylvia, Clifton, Fred, Iva, Edwin, Byron, Helen and Hubert Sears, Ray and Robert McClary, Harlan, LeRoy, Wilson and Virgil Headrick.

For some time the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hagey have been planning to observe the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, and Wednesday a very large and very happy number gathered at the home and made the day a merry one for this esteemed couple.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Hagey, E. J. McCown of Craig, Mo., A. B. Crane, H. C. Hiles, Cal Suttle, Jared Yates, Wm. Woods, E. Kern, Wm. Crane, Don Kingery, Chas. Short, Ben Hagey, Jas. Palmer, Sam Ballenger, Marvin Short, Jesse Suttle, Chas. Suttle of Pickering, Mark Hiles, J. E. Hagey, H. M. Hagey of Alexandria, Neb., Jesse Headrick of Conception, Mesdames Sabe King of St. Joseph, Ella Holt of Maryville, Bert Sears of Comstock, Neb., Robert Mc-

BALL TOURNAMENT

FEDS TO PUT ON SERIES OF GAMES AUG. 30 TO SEPT. 1.

TO OFFER \$450 PURSE

Albany Bronchos Clash With Home Team Sunday—Indians Will Play Here Again in a Week.

Maryville will have another baseball tournament this year. Manager Cleav Funk and his Feds will put on a three-days tournament Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1. Besides the Feds three other teams from the following will be selected: Shenandoah, Albany, Creton, Burlington Junction and Bedford. There will be two games each on the three afternoons. An attempt will be made to sell enough season tickets next week to guarantee the tournament. The tickets will be \$1.25 for the six games, including the grand stand. A purse of \$450 will be divided between the four teams.

The Albany Bronchos will come here for another game with the Feds Sunday. The two teams are about evenly matched, and it should be a good game. Wahlen of Kansas City will pitch in place of Stephens, who broke his finger in the game at Barnard last Saturday. Wahlen is that hard-working backstop who caught for the Feds in the Lincoln game here some time ago.

A week from Sunday the Feds will play another game here with the Cheyenne Indians. They will also play in a three-day tournament at Clarinda, August 23, 24 and 25, and at Albany, August 26, instead of having the three days at Albany.

CRAWFORDS TO KANSAS

Family Will Leave September 1 for New Home—Mr. Crawford to Practice Law There.

W. H. Crawford and family will move about September 1 to Horton, Kan., where he will practice law. Mr. Crawford has been in that city for the past month.

Mr. Crawford, who has been a member of the school board here for a number of years, has resigned. The school board will appoint his successor at a meeting to be held soon.

Mr. Crawford and family came to Maryville about ten years ago and he and J. H. Saylor formed a law partnership. They were together for seven years. Six years ago Mr. Crawford was the Republican candidate for circuit judge of this district, having been defeated by Judge W. C. Ellison.

TO BURY CLYDE WOMAN

Body of Mrs. Thomas McGarry Arrived Today From Rochester—Funeral at Old Conception.

The body of Mrs. Thomas McGarry, who died at Rochester, Minn., at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, following an operation, arrived in Clyde this morning. The funeral will be held from the family home at Clyde and services will be conducted at the Catholic church at Old Conception, with burial in the cemetery there.

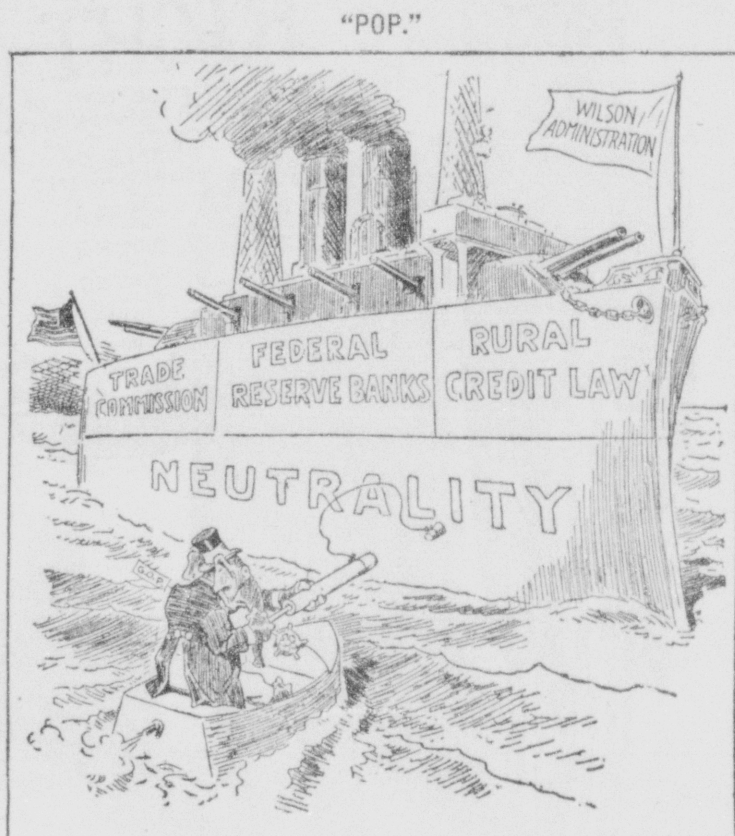
Mrs. McGarry leaves a husband, eight children and a sister. Her children are: Mrs. May Griggs of Des Moines, and Norvel, Clifton, Wilwood, Ray, George, Georgie and Lillian, living at home. Her sister is Mrs. Maude McCarty, also living at Conception.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Rain Interfered Last Night Before the Band Had Finished Second Number.

Rain interfered with the band concert last night before the band had finished the second piece. The concert will be given tonight at 8 o'clock with the same program.

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REV. CASE TO LEAVE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY TO ACT ON RESIGNATION.

Will Begin New Duties at Eugene, Ore., September 10—State University There.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday morning during the church-school hour, and action will be taken on the resignation of the Rev. William Moll Case, pastor of that church, who has received a call from the Central Presbyterian church of Eugene, Ore. The resignation will be accepted.

Mr. Case intends leaving about September 1. He will have charge of the union meeting Sunday night, August 20, in the court house yard and on Sunday morning, August 27, will preach his farewell sermon here. On September 3 Mr. Case will preach in his old church at Caldwell, Idaho, and on the following day he will officiate at the marriage of his only sister at Caldwell. He will assist in the installation of his successor there, William F. Vance, lately of Alexis, Ill. On September 10 he will begin his work with the church at Eugene.

Mrs. Case will leave soon to spend a few weeks with her parents at Iowa Falls, Ia.

Eugene is a town of 13,000 people and is 120 miles from Portland. It is the county seat of Lane county, which is larger than the state of Connecticut. This county has the largest stand of timber in the state. Eugene is also the seat of the state university of Oregon, with 1,000 students enrolled. There are 450 members with about 300 Presbyterian students in the Presbyterian church there. It is among the ten most important pulpits of the Presbyterian church on the Pacific coast.

RAIN BRINGS COOLER SPELL

42 Inches Fall Last Night, Increasing Downpour Today at Noon Lowers Temperature.

After several days of hot weather, 42 inches of rain fell in Maryville last evening. It was not general over the county and this part of the state, but gave relief from the oppressive heat.

Today at noon another good rain fell. It amounted to .77 inches. Telephone service this afternoon could not be had with many of the towns over the county, owing to the electrical storm this noon.

The temperature yesterday was 96 degrees, and last night it went down to 65 degrees. Not only was the temperature high but the relative humidity was high yesterday.

Much damage was done in the storm in Elmo vicinity Wednesday evening, corn being beaten down, hay and grain stacks scattered, buildings blown down and trees uprooted in the country west of Burlington Junction. It was the worst wind and hail storm that has visited that section of the country for years. The York church was destroyed by the wind. On the R. R. Staples, Sr. farm it is estimated that the corn was damaged fully a half by the hail. On the Dougherty farm trees two feet in diameter were uprooted. A large number of windmills were blown over. The storm extended into the country two miles west of Elmo.

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WILSON WILL INTERVENE

UNLESS DEADLOCK IN THREATENED R. R. STRIKE IS BROKEN.

Railway Brotherhoods Gave Federal Board Until Tomorrow to Present Its Final Proposition.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson and cabinet today informally discussed the threatened railroad strike. It was admitted that if the federal board of mediation failed, the president would intervene.

Crisis Within Twenty-Four Hours.

New York, Aug. 11.—The crisis of the threatened strike between railway employees and the railroad companies will be reached within twenty-four hours. The railway brotherhoods gave the federal board of mediation until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to present its final proposition for averting the strike. The leaders set this limit after receiving request from the board that it be granted more time. The mediators stated that they had not yet reached a decision as to the proposals that they should submit. The request for delay was considered more than an hour by the chief of the railway brotherhood before it was granted.

BREMEN NEARS NEW YORK

Rumor From Maritime Headquarters Says That Submarine Is 35 Miles From Sandy Hook.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, August 11.—Wireless operators all along the North Atlantic seaboard who picked up wireless calls for Telefunken station, believe that the radio flashes came from the submarine Bremen. One rumor reached the maritime headquarters that the Bremen was thirty-five miles from Sandy Hook and was traveling toward New York harbor.

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

Melvin Matthews Accused of Signing Name to Boss' Check—Will Be Brought Here.

Sheriff Ed Wallace left this afternoon for Ava, Mo., to arrest Melvin Matthews, who is being held at that town. Matthews is wanted here on a charge of forgery. He signed the name of Owens to a check for \$40 and had it cashed at Skidmore, so the information reads. Matthews has been working for Owens.

A. H. Garrett of Clearmont has purchased a Chevrolet car of Fred Newton of this city.

ALLIES GAINING EAST AND WEST

SURPRISE ATTACK AGAINST GERMAN ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE STANISLAU, REPORT

Anglo-French and Serbian Forces Occupy Doiran Station and Height Number 227.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—It is reported here today that the Austrian base at Stanislaw has been captured by the Russians.

Paris, Aug. 11.—French attacks were made on both sides of the Meuse and on the Verdun front last night and in both places ground was gained. On the Somme front the French attacked Northeast Hardcourt, where progress was made. In the Verdun sector a sudden surprise attack launched against the Germans at a position on Hill 304, west of the Meuse, and it was entirely successful. North of the Somme French guns were in action all night bombarding the German positions. The cannonade was carried on despite the bad weather.

British Gain on Somme Front.

London, Aug. 11.—Advances were made by the British at two points on the Somme front last night, according to an official report. Some of the German trenches were taken in the district north of Pozieres. The British renewed their pressure against the Germans, forcing them back still further.

Italians Continue Victorious.

Rome, Aug. 11.—It is estimated in dispatches from the front today that the capture of Gorizia by the Italians cost the Austrians 79,000 men killed and wounded, not counting the prisoners. The advance of the Italians continues with victories. A large section of the Austrian army is making a retreat from Vipbach line on the Terneva plateau.

Allies Win in West.

Saloniki, Aug. 11.—The Anglo-French and Serbian forces have occupied the Doiran station and height number 227.

Four Vessels Sunk.

London, Aug. 11.—Lloyd's dispatch this afternoon reports the sinking of four ships, apparently by submarines.

Turks Defeat Russians.

Constantinople, via Berlin, Aug. 11.—The Russian army of invasion in Persia has been defeated by the Turks, according to the official statement.

300,000 DO WITHOUT MILK

Strike of Dairy Wagon Drivers in Cleveland Causes Scant Delivery of Market Products.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Cleveland, Aug. 11.—300,000 Cleveland persons were denied milk and cream this morning because of the strike of the milk wagon drivers.

To Visit the Asylum.

Judge Dick Bailey went to Maryville Monday to attend the regular monthly meeting of the county court. They expect to be in session all week, and will visit the St. Joseph asylum. Dick says they will not take the examination for fear they may be kept there.—Elmo Register.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Saturday; Cooler tonight.

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Continued abuse of his opponent, and continued criticism of his acts and policies will not win Mr. Hughes a victory in November. He must announce a policy; he must tell what he would have done as president and what he expects to do if elected to the presidency; he must tell where he has been and where he proposes to go. In short, Mr. Hughes must construct as well as assault.—St. Joseph News-Press.

THE CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

With the exception of the first district where, James T. Lloyd having declined to stand, M. A. Romjue was named to make the race, every Missouri democratic congressman at Washington, from Champ Clark to Perl Decker, "our youngest," was renominated on Tuesday. The conspicuous service rendered by Missourians in Washington are largely to be accounted for by this policy of keeping worthy men continuously in service. The renomination of Senator Reed was a foregone conclusion also.

But one detail remains to be attended to. That is to re-elect the Senator and congressmen who have just been chosen as their party's representatives before the electorate. This is only less important than the re-election of President Wilson. To continue him in the white house without a congress responsive to plans for progressive legislation would be to retain the workman but rob him of



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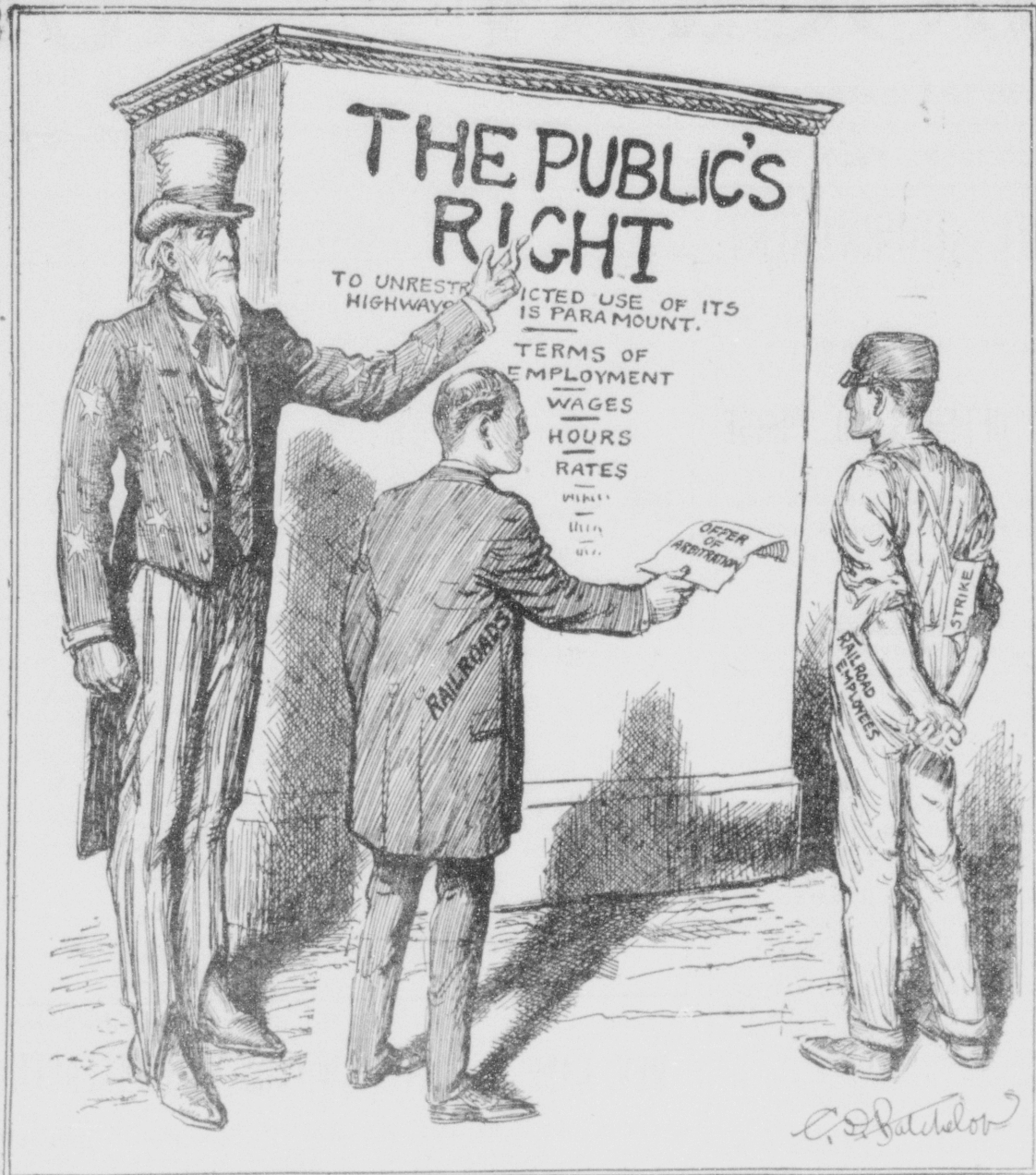
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The last four years have seen a new relation established between the white house and the capitol. We had seen Cleveland helpless in the face of a hostile congress; Roosevelt in a deadlock with the leaders, execrating and execrated; Taft, ignored and run over, trying to smile as if he liked it. But for the past three years behold an era of good feeling! There has been real teamwork between the congress and the executive. The working relations between the heads of departments and the chairmen of important committees of congress—Secretary Houston and Chairman Lever of the house committee on agriculture and our own Judge Alexander of the committee on merchant marine are conspicuous instances in point—have been close and singularly effective. The relation contemplated by the framers of the constitution when they made the president the adviser of congress as to new legislation has been realized in practice.

This relation must be conserved and continued. Missouri has an opportunity of priceless value in this connection. That is the opportunity to re-elect Speaker Clark, Senator Reed and the congressional ticket from top to bottom.—St. Louis Republic.

INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS.

Yearly Report of Commissioner Shows
Total Resources of \$309,958,883
for Missouri Institutions.

The deposits of state banks and trust companies in Missouri increased \$41,190,825 in a year, according to an abstract of the reports on condition at the close of business June 30, 1916, just compiled by J. T. Mitchell, state bank commissioner.

The comparison is between June 30 of this year, and the reports for June 23, 1915. In the same period the loans of state institutions increased by \$26,071,223, cash and sight exchange increased by \$18,074,340, and total assets increased by \$49,773,310.

The latest call for statements showed that Missouri institutions with state charters had personal and collateral loans amounting to \$251,401,789 and real estate loans of \$64,235,918. They owned bonds and stocks valued at \$65,416,595. Total resources were \$309,958,883.

The liabilities included capital stock of \$60,391,205; surplus fund, \$40,133,847; undivided profits, net, \$12,205,591. Individual deposits subject to check, \$229,991,178; time certificates of deposit, \$91,966,944; demand certificates, \$3,645,269, and savings deposits, \$47,452,210.—St. Louis Republic.

The Show you know—Angell's Comedians all next week.

Mrs. M. A. Ummethum of Kansas City arrived last evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Orear.

COWGILL TO BE CHAIRMAN

Kansas City Man to Head the Democratic State Committee—New Committee to Meet Aug. 22.

James Cowgill of Kansas City, who is to be made chairman of the new Democratic state committee when the committeemen meet at Jefferson City August 22, yesterday informed his friends here he would accept the post. He held a lengthy conference at the Planters hotel with candidates for state offices and representatives of Col. Frederick D. Gardner and United States Senator James A. Reed.

Later in the day he wired Col. Gardner, Democratic nominee for governor, who is in California, he had definitely decided to accept the chairmanship.

Mr. Cowgill, before departing last night for Kansas City, said he was more than pleased with the spirit shown by the nominees for state offices. He said they were unanimous for his selection as chairman.

"It is our intention to start an early campaign in Missouri," said Mr. Cowgill. "The first rally probably will be held either in St. Louis or Kansas City the first week in September. "All of the recent Democratic aspirants for governor will be asked to lend their services to the speakers' committee, and all of them have consented. The primaries left no sore spots and the defeated candidates are ready to take off their coats and help give Wilson, Gardner and the entire ticket a majority that will be a credit to the Democracy of Missouri."—St. Louis Republic.

ROBINSON GUESTS LEAVE.

Deerwesters to Visit in Butler Before Going East.

Mrs. Frank Deerwester and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Deerwester, of Bellingham, Wash., who have been the guests of Mrs. J. B. Robinson for the last week, left yesterday morning for Butler, where they will visit for a short time before going East. They will leave soon for Massachusetts, and Miss Dorothy will enter Smith College at the beginning of the fall session.

Mr. and Mrs. Deerwester intend to spend the year in Massachusetts. This was made possible by an arrangement between Mr. Deerwester and a friend, by which positions were exchanged for one year, Mr. Deerwester taking a chair in a normal school in Massachusetts and his friend taking a position in Bellingham.

Jacob Cox Appointed Administrator.
Jacob W. Cox was appointed administrator of the estate of Luther C. Cox, deceased, who died July 26 at Hopkins.

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Charles M. Hay, Leader of the "Drys," to Make Speeches for the Democratic Nominee for Governor.

Charles M. Hay, who is recognized as the leader of the "drys" in Missouri, will stump the state in the interest of Col. Frederick D. Gardner, the Democratic nominee for governor, and the entire national and state tickets.

Hay formerly represented Callaway county in the legislature, but for several years has practiced law in St. Louis. He supported John M. Atkinson for governor in the recent primary campaign.

"The Democratic party did not make any mistake in nominating Col. Gardner," said Mr. Hay.

"He is a man of distinct personality, is fearless, has been a successful business man, and has the esteem and respect of the voters of Missouri. His popularity was evidenced by his vote at the primaries. It is true I supported Mr. Atkinson, but there will be no man in this state who will give our nominee for governor more hearty support than I."

To Teach in Oregon.

Donald Robey left last night for Palouse, Ore., where he will teach the coming year. Mr. Robey is in charge of manual training and is also athletic director. On his way to Palouse he will stop over in Corvallis, Ore., for a visit with Frank H. Shepherd, formerly of the manual training department of the State Normal School.

Requisition for Ed Graves Here.

The requisition for Ed Graves, who is charged with stealing a Ford car and who has been in the county jail here since Sunday, was received today by Sheriff Ed Wallace. Graves will be taken to Bedford this evening. The requisition paper was signed by Acting Governor W. R. Painter.

A week of joy—Angell's Big Show all next week.

James Heflin, who has been visiting his mother and sister for the last week, returned to his home in Davenport, Iowa, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Brady of Plattsburg, who has been visiting friends in Maryville, returned to her home yesterday.

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BAPTIST MINISTER OF ST. LOUIS TELLS OF FIGHT.

Regains Complete Mastery of Himself, Noted Pastor Issues Statement to the Public.

In a signed statement addressed to "my fellow Christians and devoted friends in St. Louis," and given to the public through Bernard Gruenstein, the religious editor of the Republic, Rev. Dr. William J. Williamson, former pastor of the Third Baptist church, last night confessed that it was drink that caused his physical and mental breakdown six months ago.

The cause of Dr. Williamson's sudden collapse has been a profound mystery except to a few intimate friends. Sensational rumors have filled the air, but only within the last few days would those in Dr. Williamson's confidence admit that it was anything more than a nervous disorder.

After visiting five sanitariums and the Muldoon farm in an effort to conquer his enemy and restore his health, Dr. Williamson decided that he had won out, and his statement is, in effect, a challenge to the demon which had mastered him and a defiance of his power.

Noted in his days of almost unsurpassed influence and power for his straightforward honesty and directness of purpose, Dr. Williamson manifests the same sincerity in disclosing the source of his downfall and appealing to his friends for moral support.

No human document ever penned breathes a manlier spirit. In this statement Dr. Williamson tells of his single-handed fight against an appetite which not even his intimate friends knew that he possessed. It was a battle which was all but lost many times within the past four years. Time and again the big-hearted, wonderful brained pastor of what has been called St. Louis' most influential and one of its largest Protestant churches felt himself slipping to the very edge of the pit. Time after time the "friendliest man in St. Louis," as he was styled by Collier's Weekly, quoting Robert Lee Hedges, conquered a temptation of which no other knew, and fought on toward final victory.—St. Louis Republic.

D. O. Fruit, Conception, Hurt.

Switchman D. O. Fruit was badly injured late Saturday night while engaged in his duties in the C. G. W. yards here. For a time it was thought it would be necessary to amputate one of his limbs, but unless further complications set in this will not be necessary. Medical assistance was promptly secured and everything was done to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate man. He was taken to a hospital at St. Joseph, Sunday morning. The accident was caused by the brake on the engine failing to work.—Conception Courier.

Raymond Watson will leave soon for Ideal, S. D., where he will teach in a consolidated school the coming year.

The Rev. Father Augustine of Conception was a Maryville visitor today.

YOUNG TO RUN AGAIN IN 1918.

Will Be a Candidate for Congress That Year—His Coat Now Off for Charles F. Booher.

"I cannot help but feel grateful to the many friends who helped me at the late primary," said Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress, in talking with a Savannah Democrat reporter Monday, "but the trouble was that there was not enough of them. I am well satisfied, however,

with the race I made, and I want to thank every one of the friends who helped me for their support. My coat is now off for Charles F. Booher and I shall give him the fullest support. However, just to let my friends know in advance, I want to say that I shall be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fourth district in 1918."

Mrs. W. H. Crawford returned Wednesday evening from Horton, Kans., where she visited for several days.

The Delineator

For September Has Arrived

You can get yours by calling for same at our pattern counter—We do not deliver Delineators.

Kaines

The Store That Is Anxious To Please You

(By the Bunch, Without the Boss).

Work!

All men who worked on Pickering line report to us at once if they wish to work on line to Burlington Junction. Will start Monday, August 14, but you must report before Saturday or call us up,

**Maryville Electric Light
& Power Company**
Maryville, Missouri

Yellowstone Park
The Land of Manifold Wonder

Geysers and hot springs, eternally boiling, rumbling and spouting—these are the things for which the Yellowstone is famous. But this wonderland would be worth setting aside as a national park even if there were no geysers. The Canyon of the Yellowstone River, the countless falls and streams and lakes, the beauty of the forests and peaks—these alone are worthy of nationalization.

Then there is the wealth of wild animal life, equaled nowhere else in the world—30,000 elk and countless bears, deer, antelope and Rocky Mountain sheep. Tourists enjoy the animals, particularly the bear, as keenly as the volcanic wonders. A grizzly comes out of the forest and chases a black bear up

a tree, while scores of people a few yards away stand and watch in utter safety.

Let us send you our reprint of the booklet which the Department of the Interior has prepared on this land of geologic freaks and animal sanctuary. The

Union Pacific System

is the popular and direct route to Yellowstone National Park—used last year by two-thirds of all who went there. Without additional fare you see Colorado and Salt Lake City on the way or your Yellowstone visit may be a convenient side trip on the way to California or the North Pacific Coast.

Low Summer Fares Now in Effect

W. S. Bealinger, G. F. A.
Union Pacific R. R.
Omaha, Neb.

Please send me free, your reprint of Government book and other literature descriptive of Yellowstone National Park.
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BIG STRIKE IMPENDS ON ALL RAILROADS

Four Brotherhoods Make Unprecedented Wage Demand.

ASK FOR \$100,000,000 A YEAR

All Plans For Settlement Have Been Rejected by Brotherhood Leaders, Who Are Now Engaged In Taking Strike Vote and Will Return For Another Conference Early In August.

The most important strike vote in the history of labor disputes is now being taken by the more than 300,000 engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen employed on the railroads of the United States to enforce their demand for an increase in wages estimated by the railroad managers at \$100,000,000 a year.

In many ways the situation thus created is absolutely unprecedented. Never before has a demand for so large a raise in pay been presented to a single group of employers at one time.

If the employees vote to leave the service the leaders of the four train service brotherhoods will have the power to declare the biggest strike ever experienced.

Never before has a strike on all the railroads of the country even been seriously threatened. The "big four" brotherhoods of train employees have heretofore confined their concerted wage movements to one section of the country at a time, and while the engineers and firemen or the conductors and brakemen have frequently joined in such movements this is the first case in which all four organizations have combined to enforce an increase in wages.

While the demands apply only to freight and switching service, excepting the passenger service, all of the employees who are members of the organizations, as well as all nonunion train employees, are being called upon to vote for a strike.

The train employees are demanding an eight hour "basic" day—in other words, that they shall be paid the same wage for eight hours or 100 miles or less than they now receive for ten hours or 100 miles or less. This would make the hourly rate one-eighth of a day's pay or the equivalent of twelve and one-half miles instead of one-tenth of a day's pay or the equivalent of ten miles. They also demand "time and one-half for overtime," or a rate of pay 50 per cent higher than the regular rate, for all time over eight hours or over the time which would be required to complete a trip at a speed of twelve and one-half miles per hour.

The demands were formulated by a committee of the executive officers of the four brotherhoods in Chicago last December, and were first submitted to a referendum vote of the men. The demands were formally served on the roads on March 30, with a request that the railroads appoint a conference committee representing all the roads to negotiate with a committee representing the organizations.

The railroads promptly replied with a notice that in connection with the proposals of the employees they desired to have considered certain provisions in the present schedules, which if continued in connection with the higher basis of pay, would lead to unfair results and in many cases would multiply the inequities of double compensation for the same time or service.

Arrangements were made for a conference to be held at New York beginning on June 1 for the purpose of discussing the demands. The roads were represented by the national conference committee of the railroads and the employees by the executive officers and general chairmen of the four brotherhoods. The conference lasted two weeks. The brotherhood leaders refused to consider any modification of their demands and the railroads were unwilling to grant a further large increase in wages to the highest paid class of their employees without a mandate from some tribunal representing the public. On June 15 the conference committee gave the brotherhoods a formal reply declining to grant the demands, but proposing that the entire controversy be settled, preferably by submission of the entire question to the interstate commerce commission or else by arbitration under the Newlands law. Both plans for a settlement were rejected by the brotherhood leaders, who announced their intention of taking a strike vote and returning for another conference early in August.

Write to Your Congressman. Chicago.—In an editorial demanding that congress empower the interstate commerce commission to intervene in the railway wage controversy the Chicago Tribune says:

If there ever was a time for citizens to write to their congressmen it is now. The nation will have to intervene in this railroad strike for self protection. The nation wants justice done to both sides. Justice will not come from permitting a fight between the railroad employees and employers. All that can possibly come of it will be intense suffering throughout the country. The public will not long maintain the role of innocent bystander. The interstate commerce commission should be empowered to prevent this threatened railroad strike. Congress can so empower it. This is a national emergency. Write to your congressman about it.

Hetty Green on Pennies.

During one of the periods of her economical living streaks Mrs. Hetty Green was staying at a moderate priced boarding house, where a jobless young stenographer came to know her. The girl finally landed a position for \$12 a week and told Mrs. Green of it. "You've got to leave here," said the old woman emphatically. "You are not earning enough to pay so much for your keep. I'll tell you where to go. There's a hotel for working girls I know. I lent the man the money to build it. There are washrooms there and sewing rooms. Make your own clothes and care for them. Get a roommate. It will cost you only \$4. Save \$8 out of your \$12. Do not go out nights. Watch your company. Do what I tell you and you'll get on. Anybody can. The trouble is most people don't know the value of 5 cents. You be advised. Don't figure in dollars; figure in pennies and save them."—New York World.

Coat of the Porcupine.

Mother Nature surely must have set out to make "something different" the day she invented the porcupine. Here was an animal with a pathetically mild disposition, without cunning or courage and almost as slow and clumsy as a turtle. It would have been absurd to give him weapons of offense. He would never have the energy to attack anything, so he was given a coat of mail in which he might walk abroad among his enemies and yet be as safe as though he were behind a wall of steel. His upper parts, from his nose to the tip of his thick, muscular tail, are covered with a mass of sharp pointed quills intermixed with coarse hair. Each quill is provided with a number of minute barbs pointing backward, so that when it is once inserted in the flesh of any animal the mere movement of the muscles will cause it to work deeper and deeper.—Exchange.

Roadless Russia.

It seems almost inconceivable to the foreign visitor who has ever left the beaten track of the railways in Russia how a great empire can have subsisted so long and so successfully without even a pretense at roads. The secret lies in the fact that for five or six months in the year nature herself provides roads over the greater part of Russia—admirable, smooth, glassy roadways over hard worn snow. The traffic is further cheapened over these roads by the substitution of a sledge runner for the wheel and axle. This brings the cost of land carriage as near the cheapness of water borne freight as possible, and it is the principal reason why Russia in the twentieth century is still a roadless land.

Hard Words For the High Hat.

The case against the "topper" was summed up many years ago by the famous Punch editor, Mark Lemon. "It is hot in summer," he said; "it is not warm in winter. It does not shade us from the sun; it does not shelter us from the rain. It is ugly and expensive. You cannot wear it in a railway carriage. It is always in your way in a drawing room. If you sit on it you crush it, yet it will not save your skull in a fall. It will not go into a portmanteau; it is too hard to roll up, too soft to stand upon. It rusts with the sea air; it spots with the rain. If it is good you are sure to have it taken by mistake at a soiree; if it is bad you are set down for a swindler."—London Spectator.

Patriarch or Prophet.

A man approached a stand upon which some questionable looking fowls were offered for sale. "What will you sell them for?" he asked of a shrewd, gray bearded farmer. "I sell them for profits," answered the individual. "Is that so?" answered the customer in feigned surprise. "I'm glad to know they are prophets. I took them for patriarchs."—Exchange.

Musical Spanish.

In extent the Spanish vocabulary is far inferior to the English, though in richness of tone or expression the Spanish is ahead of the English language. It is claimed that the pure Castilian is the most musical of languages, the Italian not excepted.

All Business.

"Then I can be one of your pupils?" "Assuredly, sir, for 10 crowns a lesson," said the great artist. "And a favorite pupil for 2 crowns extra."—Puck.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Force Yourself to Be Well. "Plant your feet firmly and squarely on the ground, throw back your shoulders, fold your arms and affirm in most emphatic terms that you are strong, healthy and well. Do this for a few minutes every evening and, even if this is not how you actually feel, maintain by your physical and mental attitude that it is your condition, and you will soon find that it becomes so and that you are not really telling lies." This was the advice given by Dr. J. Stenson Hooker in a lecture in London on "Posturing and Posing For Health." "It is wonderful to what extent our state of health can be altered in this way," Dr. Hooker added. "It stirs up the currents of feeling which act on the nerves. These act on the blood vessels, and thus the whole system is improved, and we become different beings."

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hannam phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained at dinner last night at their home, on West Fifth street, Mrs. W. T. Gray and Joseph Hines of St. Joseph.

Dinner Guests at Lett Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, living east of Pickering, had the following guests for dinner Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Houghtaling and daughter, Hazel, of Portis, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker and son of Bedison.

For Grandma Hunt.

A few friends gave Grandma Hunt a pleasant birthday surprise party the first of the week, it being her eighty-seventh birthday. And it also being Mrs. Dr. O. C. Kessler's birthday, made the occasion one of much pleasure and enjoyment.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Miss Koch Hostess.

Miss Martha Koch entertained informally at her home, on East Fourth street last night, in honor of Miss Rhea Oppenheimer of Charleston, Ia., who is the guest of Mrs. Dale Bellows, and of Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Oliver Kurby Boyard.

Out-of-town visitors invited were: Misses Helen and Lillian Strop of St. Joseph, who are the guests of Miss Ruth Montgomery, and Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Mrs. McPherron Hostess.

Mrs. F. T. McPherron entertained Miss Fannie Hope at dinner at her home, 729 Market street, last night in honor of Misses Mary and Catherine Mackay, the house guests of her daughter, Miss Myrtle McPherron. The Misses Mackay were formerly of Earlton, Nova Scotia, Canada, and are now students in the school of journalism of the University of Missouri.

The Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hanna Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Runnels and Miss Elmina Myers. The guests of the club were Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Miss Annie Scott, Miss Cecil Porterfield and Miss Elmina Myers. The members of the club present were Mrs. Johnson West, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. John Prathers, Mrs. J. L. Hanna and Mrs. J. F. Hanna.

Crawford-Ellsworth Wedding.

Ere this issue of the Gazette reaches you, wedding bells shall have tolled once more, announcing the wedding of a highly prized young couple of Ravenwood. Miss Georgia Crawford, eldest daughter of Chas. Crawford, and Mr. Myrl Ellsworth, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellsworth of south of town. The wedding took place in Maryville at 5 o'clock yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. Miller officiating. Only the near relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Here's wishing these young people a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Party at Steiger Home.

John Steiger entertained for Sunday dinner at his home, west of town, the

following guests:

Albert Yarnall and wife of Akron, Colo., Henry Toel, wife and son Halcott of Conception Junction, M. L. Bentley and wife, and Howard Beedle, wife and children. Mesdames J. J. Hazel and children of Gainesville, Fla., Walter Davis and daughter, Madonna, Grandma Davis and Etta Orr, Misses Elizabeth Flynn, Frankie Goodson, Agnes Eld and Leota Yarnall of Kansas City, Messrs. Ernest Orr, Frank Yarnall and Eldon Steiger.

The dinner was a dandy and was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. M. L. Bentley and Miss Agnes Eld assisted the host with the serving.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Mrs. Holmes to Entertain.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes will entertain at dinner tomorrow noon at her home, on Grand avenue. Her guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Misses Helen and Lillian Strop of St. Joseph, who are the guests of Miss Montgomery, Misses Louise Rowlett and Lola Wright.

Mrs. Greenelsh Hostess.

Mrs. F. E. Greenelsh entertained the S. O. club at her home in the east part of town Thursday afternoon. The members brought their fancy work and the time was very pleasantly spent, an entertaining feature of the afternoon being the musical selections by Mrs. R. H. Rees and Miss Helen Johnston, both of whom have excellent talent. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served by the hostess. The guests were Mrs. R. H. Rees, Mrs. J. Dale Carter and her sister, Miss Boulah Stannard of Troy, Kan., Mrs. C. D. Lane, and Misses Mabel Corken, Audrey and Marie Carter, Helen Johnston and Hazel Rhodes.—Burlington Junction Post.

Picnic at Bigelow.

All of the Maryville camping parties who were at Big Lake yesterday united in having a dinner and a good time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery and her guests, Misses Lillian and Helen Strop of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and family, Mrs. W. A. Burris, Robert Burris, Miss Virginia Burris, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Miss Lucile Holmes, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Lawrence and Homer Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex and their daughter, Miss Bettie Gex, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and their daughter, Miss Loretta Gex, Robert Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Misses Helen Burris, Elizabeth O'Neal, Esther Faris, Marie Medsker, Brownie Lewis, Ed Goodspeed, Jim Faris, Harold Ryan, Harry Holmes, Byron Costello, Dewey Covey, Aubrey Lyle, Curtis Benight.

W. C. I. Meets.

Mrs. Ed Cummins Hostess.

The W. C. I. club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Cummins. Roll call was answered with favorite hymns. The first part of the meeting was devoted to domestic science, with Mrs. F. J. Tobin as leader. Pie and fruit salad recipes were exchanged. A program was then given, consisting of the following numbers: Reading, "The Housekeeper's Tragedy," by Mrs. E. A. Baker; recitation, "My Dolly's Name," Little Dawn McComb; paper, "The Squirrel's Party," Catherine Tobin; reading, "Old Glory," Miss Bernice Baker, and reading, "Don't Go in Debt," Irene Tobin. Mrs. T. J. Tobin closed the program with a witticism, "Two Little Fleas Met Two Little Mice."

During the social hour Mrs. Cummins was assisted by Miss Irene To-

bin. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fox, with Miss Mary Cummins as leader.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Election of officers will be held.

ARKANSAS GLAD TO BE DRY

Prohibition Law Decreases Crime and Saves Money For Citizens, Say Well Pleased Taxpayers.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 11.—A survey of cities of Arkansas, as well as rural communities, shows that the state-wide prohibition law has tended to decrease crime. In some counties the criminal business of the courts has been practically destroyed. Most of the criminal cases on the docket are for violations of the prohibition law. In these cases one year at hard labor and a fine of \$100 must be imposed under the law. No lighter punishment can be given.

Petitions asking for a resubmission of the prohibition question to the people are being circulated, but many business men have refused to sign the

petitions, contending that prohibition has lessened crime and is saving money for the taxpayers.

Grand jury indictments in Little Rock have fallen 65 per cent since the prohibition laws went into effect. Police court dockets disclose that offenses are reduced by half the number shown under open saloons.

DICK STALLING KILLED.

Was Hunting With Friends at Lexington When Accident Happened.

Word was received in Barnard Tuesday evening by Henry Stalling that his cousin, Dick Stalling, of Lexington, Mo., while out hunting with several friends, was accidentally shot and killed Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Stalling and Miss Blanche Stalling left Wednesday for Lexington to attend the funeral.—Barnard Bulletin.

Marriage Licenses.

Merel Ellsworth Ravenwood
Georgia Verel Crawford.....Ravenwood
Roy Armstrong Sheridan
Tina May Byrn Sheridan

40 pairs misses' and girls' white canvas pumps closed out at choice 75 cents pair. Montgomery Shoe Co.

MDANIEL INQUEST HALTED

Date Set and Undecided About Further Examination of Witnesses—Probably a Grand Jury.

St. Joseph, Aug. 11.—Dr. J. J. Wisser, acting coroner, has adjourned the McDaniel inquest for an indefinite period.

After the introduction of evidence yesterday afternoon, anyone who had further testimony to offer was asked to do so. When no one responded the announcement was made that an adjournment would be taken, but no date was named.

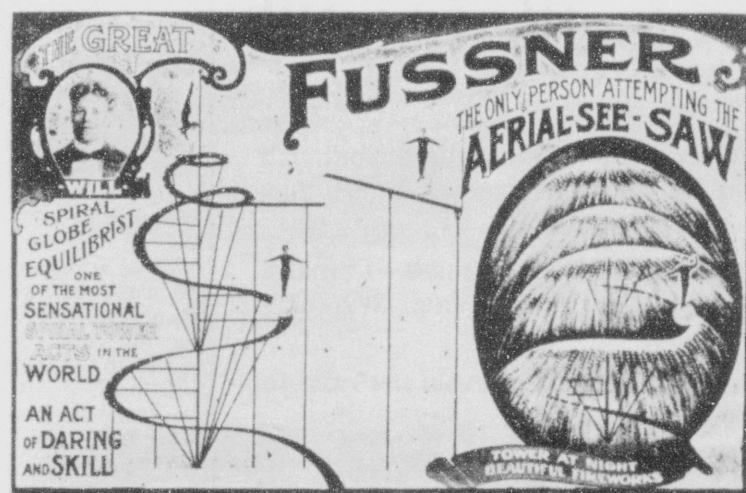
Some of the jurors want to leave the city the last of this week. Unless an agreement can be made today or tomorrow to conclude the case, it likely will be adjourned indefinitely.

A grand jury will probably be summoned to investigate into the case.

Mrs. Glen Goff, who has been the guest of her husband's sister, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, and family, returned to her home in Monte Vista, Colo., yesterday.

Angell's Comedians, all next week in their Big Tent Theatre.

The Great Fussner



The world's greatest act with the ball tower with 250 lights attached to the tower, the height of the tower being so tall and being lighted up at night and having fire works display, this tower can be seen for miles.

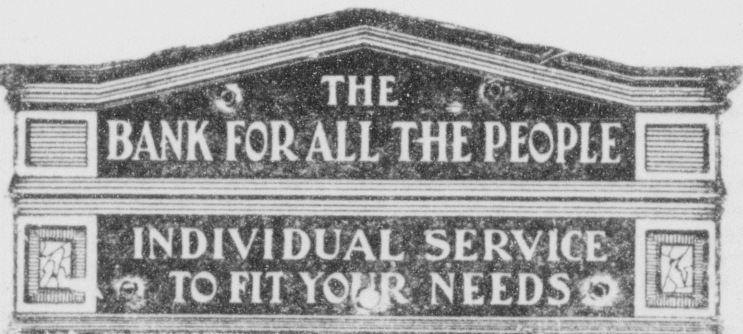
Now after ascending to the top of the tower standing on hands on the ball.

Then crossing to the see-saw and crossing back and descending the tower. The only person attempting the Aerial see-saw act.

Is one of the greatest and most sensational equilibristic marvels of the age, together with the Blanche McKinney Hunter act. She has 13 medals being one of the best riders in the world. She has 14 head of horses, 8 thoroughbred horses for the chariot races and standing races and 6 educated horses for the night show, in connection with this we also have the Ferris Wheel Girls that perform on the ferris wheel while it is turning in the air, also for night performance the posing act as well. Together with this Blanche Hunter has the educated dogs and high diving dog, dives 55 ft. into a net.

The above are the FREE ACTS for our Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association.

A. O. Mason



The Duty of a Dollar

Every dollar, has a duty to perform. If it does not work for you it will work for some one else.

It is hunting for a home, a place where it can work quietly without being traded or sold out to some one.

The chances are that thousands of dollars that were once yours are now producing a good income for the person who was wise enough to hang on to them. This bank will help you hang on to your money.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE



SOME people pay 8 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents for a small cake of soap simply because it is called "toilet" soap.

Others pay 5 cents for a six-ounce cake of Ivory Soap because they know that better soap cannot be made.

Ivory Soap is pleasant to use. It does not harm the tenderest skin. It lathers freely. It rinses easily. It is made of the finest materials to be had. It floats.

No soap can do more no matter what its price.

IVORY SOAP
• IT FLOATS •

Frances Vesey of Darlington is vis-

iting with his grandparents, Mr and Monday night—"Lindy, the Moun-

Mrs. F. T. McPherron, 729 Market

tain Girl," Big Tent Theatre.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Now is an opportune time supply your self with good Coal for threshing, school house, furnace and domestic purposes.

Have a full supply, all high grades—Franklin County lump or nut; New Baden lump, Wyoming lump and Iowa lump.

Give your order at once and avoid the raise in price, as it is sure to come soon.

Man at K. C. depot after August 13.

Yours for business

Wm. Everhart

SOLDIERS READY FOR LONG STAY

(Continued from Page 1.)
never. She is very impudent and spreads herself all over everything. Then its an hour before we can get rid of its "havoc."

Uncle Sam Treating Sons Well.

August 7.—I really didn't intend to desert you for so long, but the improvements in our camp life has cut short attempts at writing. Our camp is taking the appearance of a "boom oil town" or similar "apparition." Uncle Sam is doing all he can to make his sons comfortable. While it takes time, yet it is surprising how rapidly he accomplishes his desires. All the mess shacks will be completed in this regiment this week, likewise "shanties" for the officers.

One of the most serviceable buildings on the site is the Army Y. M. C. A. It was finished the first of last week and will be formally opened tomorrow evening, at which time Brig. Gen. H. C. Clark will talk.

The structure is thirty by eighty feet approximately and about ten feet at the eaves. It is constructed along the lines of Sunday's tabernacle. Built into the walls and extending around the building is one continuous table for writing save where the platform and secretary's desk are located. There are five double-door entrances. About one foot above the writing table is an open space of two feet, which is screened to admit light and air. Separating the table and auditorium proper on either side is a ten-foot space occupied by tables for playing checkers and dominoes, and two aisles. The auditorium will seat close to 600 people. In all the building will hold nearly 1,000 people. The floor is constructed of the most substantial material—dirt. There is no fine finish work, but it is plain, substantial and fills a big want. Writing material is distributed free. Stamps may be purchased from the secretary. Magazines and books of most every sort worth while are furnished by the Red Cross and others.

The building is located about 100 yards from our street. About ten days were required to construct it. Just to the right is another new structure for the benefit of the K. of C. About a week ago one evening near ten o'clock we saw quite a number of people collected about two autos at the end of our company street, but presumed the engine on the Ford had gone dead. However, after an hour's stay that feminine quality—curiosity—got the better of us and we had to see the cause of the trouble.

Pay Day at Last.

Excuse me, but there is the call for Pay—P-A-Y-E—Pay.

Well, now one could hardly believe such a radical change could be seen on anyone's face, but we have been permitted to witness a "near" miracle—the effect of a pay day after a wait of thirty-nine days. Although the fortieth day lacks twelve hours in passing into ancient history, yet I expect we felt like antiquated Noah

when the rain ceased.

The first pay roll is quite tedious to make out because there are so many transfers and disqualified men to be accounted for. This pay covered the period June 20-30. The July pay will be issued about August 15. The boys have been prospecting on the souvenirs they are going to send home and it is amusing to hear some of the things they intend to do. I am not very far out of the reach of one young man whose highest aim seems to be to get on the outside of a big, red, ice-cold watermelon. I believe they are more tempting than the apple was to Father Adam. Indian or Mexican moccasins, an ivory statue of the famous Mexican bull or Mexican woven shawls, table covers and laces seem to be the preferable souvenirs.

Back to Hunting Story.

Back to my interrupted story. A doctor from up town had gone out in his car with two dogs and a rifle for a little excitement. The result of a ten-mile ride was two wild boars, one six years old and the other about a year. The doctor stated that the animal would not attack anyone unless it was in close quarters. When in the open it is extremely hard to approach one of these animals without being discovered. The dogs chased the pair quite a distance and had them headed for close quarters when the doctor opened fire with his .30-30 Savage. The older animal had been shot in the breast. The younger one was headed for his life extinguisher, and when he was picked up that of his head between the ears and extending backward had been removed from the force of the bullet.

The tusks of the senior animal were triangular in shape and about one and one-half inches long. When the upper and lower sets had rubbed against each other the teeth were as smooth as it is possible to make them and the edges were like unto a razor blade.

The animal does not grow to large proportions but will weigh close to 150 pounds. The height of the older one was nearly twenty inches at the shoulder and about thirty inches from tip of nose to tip of tail, but for a beauty prize show in Missouri they would have no luck.

Plenty of Sand Storms.

If my memory has not played me false we have enjoyed (?) one real sand storm and several minor ones a week, on an average, since our arrival. Yesterday we had our portion of rain meted out to us. It was another Texas rain. There were two "spills" about 2:30 a. m. The first happened when the clouds turned loose a downpour and the other when half-awake soldier boys "fished" for the guy ropes to loosen them and missed. The tents are new and we didn't have time to pound stakes.

I have had some reports that little or no rain has fallen there. We would like to spare you some, but owing to distance, time and disposition will content ourselves as best we can.

TO MEET IN BARNARD.

Eighth Annual Rebekah Assembly Will Meet There Next Monday.

The eighth annual Rebekah assembly will meet in Barnard next Monday, August 14, in the I. O. O. F. hall. An elaborate program has been prepared and some very interesting work will be put on. Seven lodges comprise the assembly, Pickering, Parnell, Ravenwood, Stanberry, Island City, Maryville and Barnard. It is expected that 150 will be present.—Barnard Bulletin.

Pickering Methodism.

The pastor having returned from his vacation trip will occupy the pulpit at the regular morning service next Sunday at Myrtle Tree, and in the evening at Pickering.

The Epworth League will meet promptly at 7 p. m. Sunday evening. The theme will be "The Silent Wrestler's Victory."

How encouraging it would be if the pastor could see a larger attendance at the midweek service on Wednesday evenings.

"Put on your hat and meet me at church next Sunday."

EDWARD R. KELLEY, Pastor.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ENGLAND SEIZES VESSELS.

Great Britain Holding 150 Fishing Boats at Kirkwall. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Aug. 11.—Great Britain has seized 150 Dutch fishing vessels and is holding them at Kirkwall, according to consular advices from The Hague.

DYER NOMINATION SURE.

Governor Will Not Call Legislature in Gas Fight. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Aug. 11.—The nomination of Dan Dyer for state auditor is practically certain. There is only the smallest possibility that a special session of the legislature will be called by the governor in fighting the gas rate hike.

40 pairs misses' and girls' white canvas pumps. Choice 75 cents. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Montgomery Shoe Company.

OPTION CAMPAIGN ENDS.

Richmond, Mo., Will Vote on Liquor Question Today. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Richmond, Mo., Aug. 11.—Excitement is running high here over the local option election being held today. Both the wet and dry elements have waged an unusually hard fight.

Both sides have had speakers here every night this week, the wets taking one side of the court house square and the dry forces the other. A close vote is expected.

T. R. TO OPEN FIRE AUG. 31.

Will Make First Speech for Hughes in Maine. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Aug. 11.—Col. Roosevelt will make his first campaign speech in behalf of the candidacy of Justice Hughes in Lewiston, Maine, on Aug. 31. This was announced today after a conference between John McGrath, Col. Roosevelt's secretary, and Frank J. Ham, Republican state chairman of Maine. Col. Roosevelt's speech will deal only with national issues, it was announced.

UNION SERVICES SUNDAY.

Protestant Churches to Meet in Court House Yard Sunday Evening—Rev. Miller to Give Sermon.

The Protestant churches of the city will hold a union service in the court house yard Sunday evening. Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the Christian church will preach the sermon, and his subject will be "The Supreme Question of the Ages." These services will continue during this month.

40 pairs misses' and girls' white canvas pumps. Choice 75 cents. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Montgomery Shoe Company.

Bryan Scheduled at Skidmore.

W. J. Bryan is scheduled to speak at the Chautauqua at Skidmore this evening. A number of Democrats in Maryville had planned to hear Mr. Bryan, but owing to the rain this noon will be unable to make the trip.

Married by Justice Johnson.

Roy Armstrong and Tina May Byrn of Sheridan were married late yesterday afternoon by Justice of Peace W. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle left this morning for Colorado to make an extended visit. They will spend some time in Denver, Colorado Springs, Lamar, Pueblo and Otis before returning to Maryville. They were accompanied by Mr. Lyle's brother, H. H. Lyle, of Colorado Springs, who has been visiting in Maryville.

The team of Jim Rigney defeated the Russell Robey team yesterday afternoon in a ball game by a score of 16 to 15. The same teams played this morning and Robey won by 12 to 11. The Robey team also won in a game played yesterday morning.

Misses Helen Smith and Mabel Fite leave for Barnard this evening to spend a few days with Miss Bernice Cliser.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—September, \$1.38½; December, \$1.40½ @ 1.40½. CORN—September, 81½¢; December, 70½¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Nothing good. HOGS—Receipts, 4,020. Market 10.35; top, \$10.37½¢; bulk, \$10.35. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market a shade higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 500. HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 15¢ higher; top, \$10.75. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000. Market 10¢ lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 3,500. Market 5¢ higher; top, \$10.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market lower.

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Fresh Eggs, doz.16c
Butter fat, per lb.26c
Hens, per lb.13c
Roosters and stags, per lb.6c
Hides, per lb.14c
Ducks, per lb.9c
Geese, per lb.7c
Spring Chickens, per lb.16c

LONDON TRAIN WRECKED

1 Killed, 1 Injured as Northwestern Express Carrying Boat Passengers, Runs Into Empty Coaches.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, Aug. 11.—The Northwestern express, carrying American boat passengers to Liverpool, was wrecked today when it ran into a string of empty coaches at Bletchley. One soldier was killed and the fireman was injured.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Two Persons Injured in Accident in New Jersey.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Pennsboro, N. J., Aug. 11.—Three persons were killed and two persons were seriously injured in an explosion at the DuPont-Denemours company this morning.

Mrs. Pope Graves Dead.

The remains of Mrs. Pope Graves were brought here for interment in the Columbia cemetery Monday, August 7, 1916. The deceased died at a hospital in Cheyenne, Wyo., Saturday, August 5. Mrs. Graves was formerly Miss Cassie Manning, and resided in this community until about eight years ago, when she and her husband moved to Idaho. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. She was an aunt of Mrs. Henry Cook of this city.—Conception Courier.

Fancy Shooting Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein will be here at the Maryville Gun club Sunday and will give a fancy shooting exhibition at the grounds, opposite the Burlington depot, at 2 o'clock.

The Topperweins are said to be the world's champion fancy shots. They are from San Antonio, Texas.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

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PETTY'S STORE, Arkoe ED WOLFERS, Pickering

In Behalf of the Nodaway County Fair

We have been having quite a good many inquiries how to handle the fancy work, cakes, bread, etc.

Now to get this before the people in the proper light, will say all Floral Hall exhibits must be entered with the Secretary of the fair by Monday, September 4th or not later than Tuesday.

There need not be any entries made till that time.

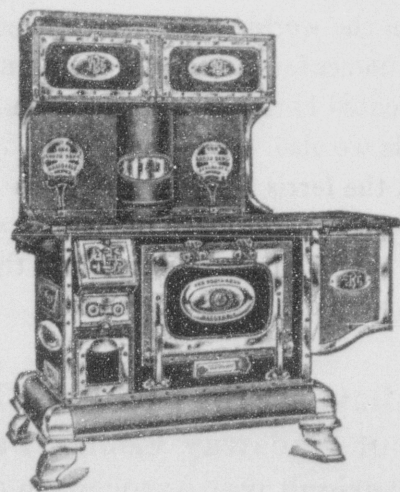
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